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# THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT VEGETABLES

Tasty, boring, good for you or just plain food. Whether you like them or not, vegetables are here to stay. In restaurants, supermarkets, sandwiches and soups, there's simply no avoiding them.

Some folk eat nothing else, others hardly touch them. But are we all being told the full story about vegetables? Did you know that .....

① All vegetables come from plants which grow in the ground. The potato, for example, comes from the Potato Plant (*plante patotum*)

② The artichoke, a globular, leafy herb, is the first ever vegetable. (In alphabetical order).

③ There are two types of swede. One is a vegetable, the other is a person who comes from Sweden.

④ Among top personalities who eat vegetables are pop singer Simon Le Bon and footballer Gary Lineker.

⑤ There are two kinds of mushroom. As well as normal mushrooms there are Chinese mushrooms. Chinese mushrooms cost more than normal mushrooms in Chinese restaurants.

⑥ Bamboo is a kind of wooden Chinese vegetable.

⑦ Many vegetables can be cooked from frozen by placing them in a pan of boiling water. Add salt, return to boil and then simmer for around 3 minutes.

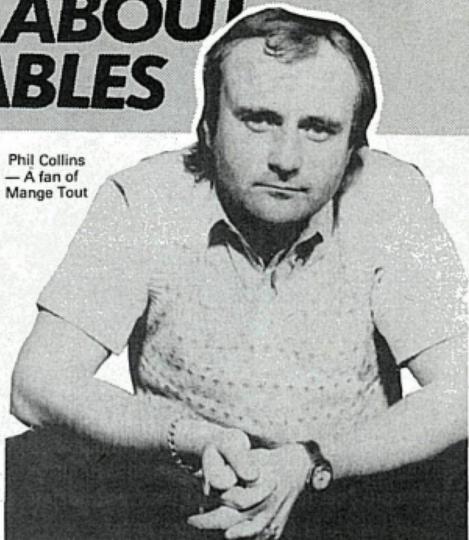
⑧ The tomato is not a vegetable.

⑨ The potato is.



⑩ Eastenders stars pick their vegetables from Pete Beal's market stall. Unfortunately there isn't a cockney rhyming slang expression for vegetable, because nothing rhymes with it.

Phil Collins  
— A fan of  
Mange Tout



## Cinders went to ball' in a vegetable

⑪ The common abbreviation for vegetable is "vege". But in shops vegetables are usually referred to by their own names, like "cabbage" and "turnips".

⑫ Rock superstar Phil Collins who has had chart hits with songs like 'Easy Lover' and 'No Jackets Tonight' names mange tout as his favourite vegetable. "It's a small, sweet, premature, unripened peapod", says Phil.

⑬ There are probably more than 100 different kinds of vegetable altogether. The smallest, the pea, only has three letters in its name.

⑭ Cinderella, in the pantomime of the same name, went to the ball in pumpkin.

⑮ The word 'vehement', meaning ardent or passionate, immediately follows vegetable in the dictionary.

⑯ 'Vehicle' is the next word.



⑰ Ask for vegetables in a French restaurant and the waiter will give you a long

blank stare! That's because in France, vegetables are called legumes. And in Germany they don't say cauliflower. They say blumenkohl!

⑲ Square vegetables are here at last! Although rather difficult, it is now possible to grow cubic marrows, using special equipment.

⑳ Vegetable derives from the Latin word 'vegetatum', meaning 'to eat with the main course'.

㉑ The first vegetable soup was onion, served in Paris in 1876. Dozens of vegetable soups are available today, in boxes, tins and packets. These include Florida Spring and Farmhouse Country.





*"I had made that trip to my aunt's house in Brighton so many times during my childhood. But this time, with my O' levels behind me, I suddenly realised I was a child no longer..."*

# Summer Love

## ~The First Time

I must have slept for most of the journey. It was such a relief to be on holiday.



Despite my foolish mistake I was determined to enjoy my fortnight's holiday so I wandered around for a while until I found somewhere to stay.



There was only one other guest at the hotel.

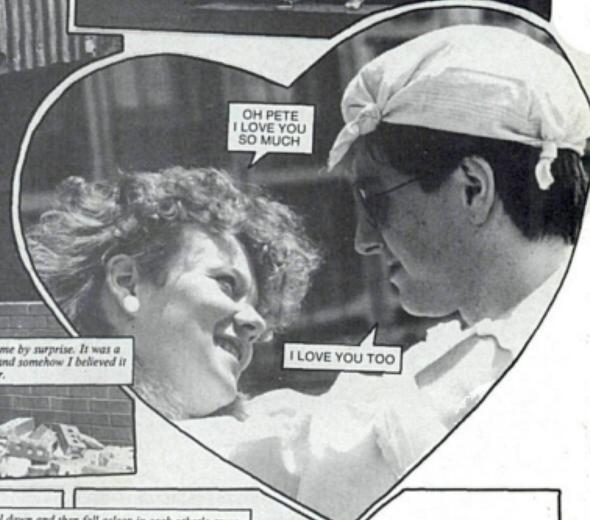


We got on really well. For the first time I knew I was in love.

*It seemed although we were destined to be together.*



*It may not have been a holiday town, but as long as I was with you nothing else seemed to matter.*



*The nightlife in Brighton was non-existent, but that evening you invited me to disco in your hotel bedroom. I was so happy.*



*We danced until dawn and then fell asleep in each other's arms.*



*But when I awoke my dreams were shattered.*



*I was still on the train, heading for my aunt's house in Brighton.*

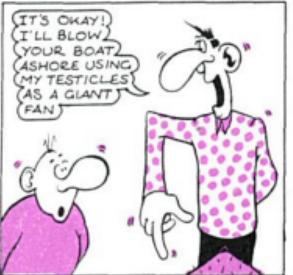


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# BUSTER GONAD AND HIS UNFASIBLY LARGE TESTICLES

DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM, BUSTER GONAD WAS STRUCK IN THE TESTICLES BY A METEORITE WHICH EMITTED STRANGE COSMIC RAYS....

....HIS TESTICLES GREW TO TITANIC PROPORTIONS, AND HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THEY NOW POSSESSED AWESOME AND UNEXPLAINED POWERS....



# Shakin Stevens FACT FILE

Ask any pop fan in any corner of the world what Shakin Stevens means to them and they will probably smile with glee and start to sing "This Ole House" or another of Shaky's super hit records. For Shaky is recognised as a talented and exciting pop singer by over 500 million people in more than 160 countries throughout the world.



## SHAKY FACT

One of Shaky's hits was "Oh Julie".

His string of chartbusting hit records, including "Lipstick, Powder and Paint" have made him a household name and the world's undoubted singlemost number one rock'n'roll performer. But it hasn't always been that easy.

That was until Shaky got his first big break. He was asked to star in a play at The Elvis Theatre in London's West End. From that day on Shaky has never looked back. His first hit was "Marie Marie". Since then he has had so many hit records it is impossible to count them all.

Name: Shakin Stevens  
Age: 39  
Height: 6 feet  
Weight: 11 stone  
Fave food: Liver and clams  
Fave colour: Black  
Fave actor: Clint Eastwood  
Likes: Going on holiday  
Dislikes: Flying

## SHAKY FACT

Shaky is 39.

This Shaky poem has been cleverly written using the names of some of Shaky's hit songs. Why not send us your Shaky poems. There'll be prizes for the best ones we receive.

What's behind the green door oh Julie?

Gimme your heart tonight.

It's late, Shirley,

You drive me crazy, hot dog.

Send your Shaky Poems to Shaky Poems, Viz Comic, 16 Lily crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

## SHAKY FACT

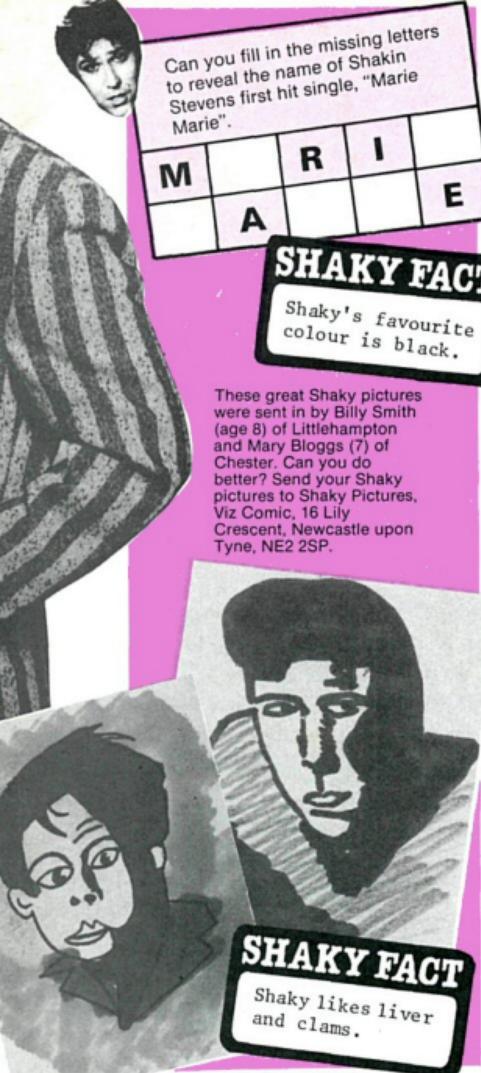
Shaky is 6' tall.

# THE SHAKIN STEVENS STORY

## PART ONE

THE STORY BEGINS IN A CARDIFF HOSPITAL 39 YEARS AGO...





Can you fill in the missing letters to reveal the name of Shakin Stevens first hit single, "Marie Marie".

M	R	I	
A			E

### SHAKY FACT

Shaky's favourite colour is black.

These great Shaky pictures were sent in by Billy Smith (age 8) of Littlehampton and Mary Bloggs (7) of Chester. Can you do better? Send your Shaky pictures to Shaky Pictures, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.



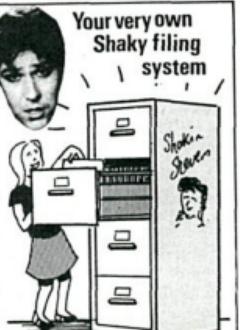
### SHAKY FACT

Shaky likes liver and clams.

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1. What is Shakin Stevens real name?
  - a. Cliff Richard
  - b. Paul Young
  - c. Mike Baratt
2. What was Shaky's 1985 Christmas hit?
3. How old is Shakin Stevens?

Send your entries, on a postcard, to Shaky Quiz, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The winner will get the prize.

\* 'Shaky' as in warped. Signed by Burt Smith

## 'House Aid' tapes to be won

PRIZE  
COMPETITION

If you live in a house you'll be pleased to hear about a new music cassette which is being launched this month. Because profits from sales of the 'Ideal Guest House' cassette are all going to Shelter, the housing charity.

Shelter's work is largely unsung. In these harsh economic times it is easy for us to forget that houses are suffering too. Houses in deprived areas often go without wallpaper, and many haven't had a holiday since the day they were built. All around the country there are houses in need. Buying this tape will help Shelter to help them.



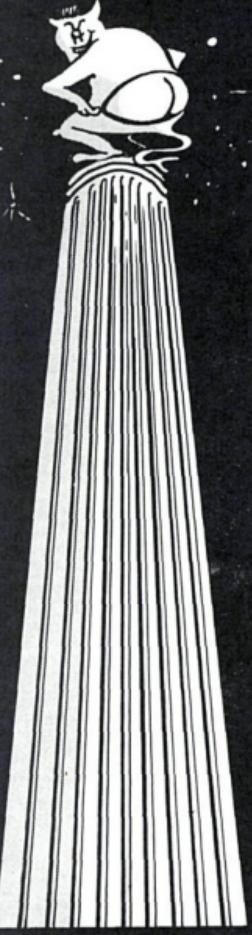
A house in Newcastle yesterday

### HOUSE QUESTIONS

We're giving away two copies of the cassette, featuring artists like Big Flame, The Shop Assistants and Chumbawamba, to the first two people who can correctly answer the following 'house' questions:

1. Name the pop group from Hull who had a hit with 'Happy Hour' and whose name contains the word 'House' and is also a kind of bird that lives in the roof of houses
2. Name Madness' hit single 'House of Fun'.

Send your answer on a postcard to 'House Tape Competition', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The cassette is available on Backs Records, price £3.99 from independent record shops distributed by the Cartel. The full list of artists appearing are Big Flame, The Wedding Present, The Soup Dragons, The Creepers, The Shop Assistants, The June Brides, Rob Grant and Yeah Yeah Noh, Stump, The Legend!, Pig Bros., Stitched Back Foot Airman, The BMX Bandits, Bogshed and Chumbawamba.



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# Cherry on the top!



Saint Andrew has a new entry with his stirring rendition of Pinball Wizard

Summer has seen a healthy increase in activity in the Viz Top Ten record chart, with Cherry Red records taking up the running. For the London based label poured £25 into this issue's chart, with £6.43 ensuring that Felt's 'Penelope Tree' booked the top slot. Meanwhile, sneaking in at No.4 comes 'Jazz Funnies'. Strictly speaking it's more of a book than a record, but Hunt Emerson's generous offer of £4.98 makes it a new entry in this issue's Top Ten regardless. Similarly, computer game 'The Wrath Of Berk' is a non-mover at No.5 thanks to a further donation of £4.24 from the Radiosoft Software label. 'Wrath Of Berk' is available by mail order on our Mini Ad page.

London's All The Madmen label get in on the act with modest bribes for their Blyth Power and Thatcher On Acid releases, while Scotland's own Saint Andrew was a last minute entry at No.9 thanks to two crisp Scottish pound notes and free copy of the single 'Pinball Wizard'. Bubbling just outside the Top Ten are The Tier Garden with 'India' (£1.87), while the unlucky Rapping Reg And The Ditton Crew also missed out with their single 'Stop This Lunacy (Dub)' on the Porky Scratching II Label. 50p was simply not enough. Meanwhile Two Lost Sons are no nearer to finding success. They sent us 2.60 in French francs for their single 'Some don't work but some they do'. But due to prohibitive bank charges the effort came to nothing.

Send us some money if you want your record in our Top Ten chart. Send it to 'Viz Comic Top Ten Chart', 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. Gifts count too, but only at 75% of their estimated retail value.

## Exciting pop group get record deal

Exciting pop band The Love Knots have got what every up and coming group in the land is after: A record deal.

"It's a terrific deal", vocalist Dick H. Lyst explained. "Basically, we give this company in London £500, and they give us 1,000 records."



Love Knots pictured here in a photographic studio

The deal means that the band are now able to release their debut 3-track EP featuring 'The Boys Are After You', 'Out Of Touch', 'Out Of Time' and 'The Sands Of Time'.

## The Viz TOP 10

<b>1</b>	<b>FELT</b>	<b>£6.43</b>
	Penelope Tree	(Cherry Red)
<b>2</b>	<b>BID</b>	<b>£5.86</b>
	Reach For Your Gun	(EL/Cherry Red)
<b>3</b>	<b>EYELESS IN GAZA</b>	<b>£5.27</b>
	Kiss The Rain Goodbye	(Cherry Red)
<b>4</b>	<b>HUNT EMERSON</b>	<b>£4.98</b>
	Jazz Funnies	(Knockabout)
<b>5</b>	<b>THE WRATH OF BERK</b>	<b>£4.24</b>
	Star Truck	(Radiosoft)
<b>6</b>	<b>THE METEORS</b>	<b>£4.12</b>
	Surf City	(Anagram/Cherry Red)
<b>7</b>	<b>ALIEN SEX FIEND</b>	<b>£3.32</b>
	The First A.S.F. Comp. Disc	(Anagram/Cherry Red)
<b>8</b>	<b>BLYTH POWER</b>	<b>£3.30</b>
	Junction Signal	(All The Madmen)
<b>9</b>	<b>SAINT ANDREW</b>	<b>£2.83</b>
	Pinball Wizard/Skye Boat Song	(D.S.H.)
<b>10</b>	<b>THATCHER ON ACID</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
	The Moondance	(All The Madmen)

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## Prize Letter

Last Saturday after a bout of particularly passionate love-making, I lit up a cigarette for myself and my wife. Imagine my surprise, however, when I turned on the light and found myself in bed with our eldest son, Robert. I had come into the wrong room by mistake. My wife was waiting for me in the next bedroom! Robert was most annoyed at the time as he is a keen athlete and he doesn't smoke!

Graham Nolan  
Dublin

Can any of your readers help us trace our grandmother Mrs Ethel Stubbs of Waterloo Place, North Shields. She was last seen at Preston Cemetery being lowered into the ground in a coffin.

Robert & Peter Berttram,  
Liverpool

Imagine my surprise when a friend pointed out to me that the postbox which I had been using since 1953 was replaced by a telephone box some 17 years ago.

No wonder my letters were rarely answered!

S. Collins  
Nottingham

## Not

## Prize Letter

Wanting to buy some sweets, my 5 year old son asked if he could have some pocket money. Thinking I was broke, I told him he could have whatever was in my purse. Imagine my surprise when it opened and our popped £10,000 I had been looking after for my friend. My son was delighted with his cash, but the friend hasn't spoken to me since!

Mrs. P. Bradley  
Oldham

I bought what I thought was a rather attractive hat for my wedding.

I was flattered when it attracted attention, until my nephew pointed out that it was a plastic dustbin. I was quite embarrassed at the time, but nowadays I allow myself a smile when we look back at our wedding photos.

Mrs. F. Rice  
Ipswich

## Ant mix-up

I put what I thought was insect powder down when ants invaded my home recently. But when our teenage son arrived home from college he was furious. I had spread £2,000 worth of cocaine all over our kitchen floor.

He was even angrier when I rang the police and told them about the drugs. But I'm sure he'll have cooled off a little by the time they let him out of prison.

Mrs Gertie Pringle  
Chipping Norton

We sometimes pay a fiver for the best letter we receive and there's occasionally prizes for the other letters that we print. Write to 'Letterbox', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

## Zany Ken is tops on telly

Isn't Kenny Everett funny. That man's zany antics never fail to make me laugh and his show is always a delight to watch. Good clean family viewing.

I think he should be given a pay rise by the BBC and I will gladly contribute £250 a week out of my own pocket towards this.

T. Chesterton  
Kent

Who's your favourite face on TV? Send us your inane tribute to your top telly personality. There'll be an unspecific sum of money for the best letter! Write to Telly Tributes, Letterbox, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.

Last week I went along to a photo booth at Reading station to have my photograph taken. I sat down, adjusted the seat to the right height, closed the curtain and inserted my £1 coin.



I was rather disappointed with the photo's, one of which is enclosed. It wasn't long until I realised I had been sitting the wrong way round. It just goes to show that these machines aren't 'fool proof' after all!

R. Pruce  
Aberfield,  
Berks.



## Dear Doris

Often whilst out shopping I feel a bit peckish and pop into the grocers to buy some cheese. However my favourite, Double Gloucester, is sold by the pound and whenever I eat that amount I feel sick and have to lie down for several hours. Could you give me any advice?

R.P., Cheltenham.

Although it is usually priced by the pound it is often possible to buy cheese in smaller amounts. Most shops will happily supply you with a smaller amount of cheese on request. You may for instance try buying a couple of ounces at a time.

## Dear Doris

Please could you give me another one of your lists of highly expensive toiletry items that no-one could ever afford to buy.

Mrs. M.B., Clapton.

Certainly. Try Lancome's 'Nasal Hair Remover' at £199 a jar. If you have trouble with your scars, then Estee Lauder's 'capone' scar conditioner is a must at £47.50 a square inch. And I always buy Chanel No.5 in handy 50 gallon containers (£3,000) - it saves me a few pence.

## THE MARK OF ZORRO



# HENDRIX LIVES SHOCK



A building not unlike the Chikpan plant in Carlisle where Hendrix works

The rock world was last night reeling with shock at the news that sixties guitar legend Jimi Hendrix, thought to have died in 1970, is alive and well in Carlisle.

The story first came to light when van driver and heavy metal fan Wilf Roberts stopped to make a call at the Chikpan frozen chicken plant in the town. He says 'I noticed this tall skinny coloured guy working near the office when I went in. He looked familiar and then it hit me... he was Jimi Hendrix.'

Wilf told friends in the pub that night but most laughed off the story. The following day armed with an album cover he returned to Chikpan.

## 'CHARLIE'

He discovered that Hendrix is known to his workmates as 'Charlie' and he has been working at the plant for eleven years. Hendrix, or Charlie, refused to answer questions and called a supervisor when Wilf confronted him with the sleeve from his 1968 masterpiece 'Electric Ladyland'. The supervisor threatened Wilf with the Police if he did not leave. Wilf left and called us.

## DOORSTEP

We tracked the rock legend to his home in Boston Avenue and confronted him on the doorstep. Once more he refused to co-operate and went as far as to deny all knowledge of classic hits such as 'Purple Haze' and 'All Along the Watchtower'. He claimed never to

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## SPOKESMAN

A spokesman for Chikpan refused to discuss the case with us. He pointed out that it was not company policy to employ dead rock idols. However, he did not wish to answer questions based on the evidence that we have gathered.

## EXCLUSIVE

have visited the Isle of Wight or Woodstock, the scenes of two of his greatest performances.

## EVIDENCE

But we can reveal exclusive and stunning evidence that proves that Charlie and Hendrix are the same person. Workmates we talked to reveal that the celebrity in their midst refuses to talk about his past and simply claims to have come from Guyana to London in the early seventies. Most conclusive of all is the fact that 'Charlie' has unusually long fingers and seems to have incredible strength in his hands.

## GIBLETS

As one workmate who wishes to remain anonymous told us, 'I've never seen hands like them. He can rip the giblets out of a chicken in two seconds flat. He just sticks his fingers all the way in, gives his hand a twist and pulls the lot out. It's amazing.'

## COVER UP

Reports coming from the plant even as this story is going to press suggest that a good deal is being covered up. Chief accountant for Chikpan, David O'Brien bears more than a passing resemblance to Buddy Holly and a greying, lanky figure in quality control proves, on close inspection, to be a dead ringer for the late Jim Reeves.

# Look at all of these bottoms!

At long last and after several weeks of tension and excitement we have a winner in our fabulous Bottom Competition.

We asked you, the readers, to send us photographs of your bottoms. And send them you certainly did. We had literally eight entries from readers up and down the country, all of them hoping to get their hands on one of our glittering array of prizes.

## WINNER

And the winner was Steve Williams from Manchester whose bum scooped our first prize: a packet of Sugar Puffs. Shown also are a few of our runners up. They are Mike McCormick of Manchester, Ivor Rump of London, Stephen Maden and Adrian Jones of Durham, Shaggy Yates of Newcastle, Pete Fanshawe of West Drayton and Julian Sominka of Portsmouth.

## WINNERS

There were winners galore in our recent Reader Survey prize draw. Winners of the chance to star in a Viz Comic photo story were Andrew Watson of Sittingbourne, Alan Lawson of Tayside and Steve Johnson from Newcastle. Free T-Shirts went to Neil Stephen of Fife, K. Queen of Bow, East London and John Groeneveld of Rochdale. Lucky runners up with free Viz Comic subscriptions were Derek Walsh of Brighouse, John Farrar of Brighouse, Mr. D. James of Bournemouth, Kate Milner of Newcastle upon Tyne, Peter Jordan of Durham and Duncan Anderson of Aberdeen.

## PRIZEWINNERS

"We're all absolutely delighted," said all our lucky prize-winners on learning of their success. "It only goes to show what terrific value Viz is, and how worthwhile the competitions are", said one afterwards.



# Boobs getting bigger

Boobs are getting bigger. And that's official!

## WOPPING

Britain's standard bra size is now a wopping 36B, compared to 34 inches ten years ago.

## ENORMOUS

And boobs are positively busting out according to medical sources. For doctors tell us that female breasts actually increase in size during puberty.

## GIGANTIC

We rang some top sexist comedians to get their zany reactions to our blooming bra sizes. But none of them were in.

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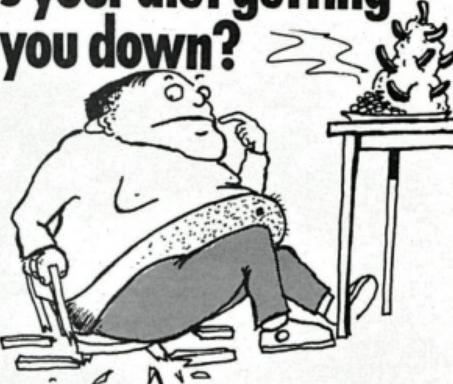
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# PAUL WHICKER

## THE TALL VICAR

EXTREMELY BLOODY HELL! I HAD FORGOTTEN JUST HOW MUCH LIKE HARD WORK THIS VICARING LARK IS! AND THE WAGES DON'T EVEN PAY FOR MY FAGS AND BEER!

MAY I COME AND CLEAN IN HERE VICAR?

YOU MAY DISAPPEAR UP YOUR OWN ARSE IF YOU SO WISH MRS. GOATBAG!

WELL REALLY!

IF ANYONE WANTS ME MRS. GOATBAG I'LL BE MOVING AMONG MY FLOCK DEALING OUT YER HEALING CARE AND SPIRITUAL SUSTENANCE.

THE SIZE OF YOUR BRAIN, MRS. GOATBAG IS INVERSELY PROPORTIONATE TO THE SIZE OF YOUR BLOATED SCW-LIKE BODY!

HA! THAT OLD FART DОСЕНТ KNOW HIS ARSE FROM A HOLE IN THE GROUND!



TWO MINUTES LATER...

HE SAID THAT DID HE?  
(THE OLD SCROTE!)



THAT WHICKER'S BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE FOR LONG ENOUGH! I'M GONNA COOK HIS GOOSE ONCE AND FOR ALL THIS TIME!

OF COURSE MR. CASH! SHALL WE ADJOURN TO THE LOUNGE OF THE BEAST & BOTTLE FOR A SHERRY?

THAT WOULD BE MOST AGREEABLE MR. WHICKER.



MEANWHILE...



AH MR. WHICKER! I WAS HOPING TO MEET YOU! I'M MR. CASH CHAIRMAN OF THE CHURCH FUND RAISING COMMITTEE. HAVE YOU GOT TIME FOR A CHAT?



SO THE CHURCH FUND'S WELL-FIXED THEN MR. CASH?

OH YES, THE CURRENT BALANCE STANDS AT AROUND £5000...

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THAT NIGHT...

OH DEAR! THE CHURCH ROOF SEEMS TO HAVE SUFFERED ABOUT FIVE GRANDS WORTH OF STORM DAMAGE!



AND NEXT DAY...

... THAT'S RIGHT TOM! THERE'S ABOUT £500 WORTH OF WORK, BUT YOU GIVE ME A BILL FOR £5000 AND WE SPLIT THE REST!



THAT NOSEY OLD PORKER OF A CLEANER WILL HAVE TOLD THE BISHOP WHAT'S GOING ON BY NOW...

TA TOM!



I JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW WHICKER, THAT I'M AWARE OF YOUR DIRTY LITTLE GAME! THIS TIME YOU'RE GOING TO END UP BEHIND BARS YOU CHISELLING TWATTER!

WELL I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU FART-BREATH BUT IF IT'S A BATTLE OF WITS YOU WANT I NEVER FIGHT WITH AN UNARMED MAN SO JUST FUCK RIGHT OFF!



TIME TO PUT PHASE TWO INTO OPERATION, CASH!

VERY WELL, BISHOP JUST AS YOU WISH RIGHT AWAY SIR!



THAT NIGHT IN THE LOCAL...

LUCKY DIP. 2.30 ASCOT THAT'S RIGHT IT'S A DEAD CERT, A WINNER!

LOUD VOICE



HE FELL FOR IT! WHEN THAT BLIND THREE-LEGGED DONKEY COMES IN LAST WE CAN CALL AT THE VICARAGE WITH THE OLD BILL AND NICK THE GIT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT HA-HA!

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT GOING INTO POLITICS BISHOP?

BATES TURF ACCOUNTANTS

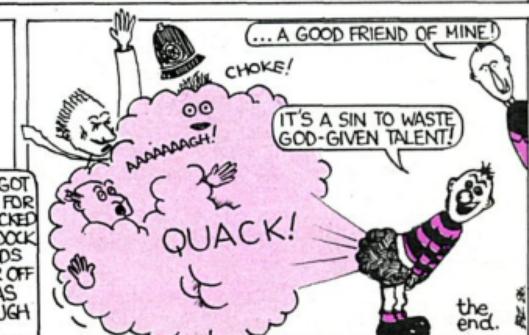
STUPID PAIR OF TURD BURGLARS!

AND SO IT WAS...

I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE...



STOW IT TIT-HEAD! I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF SURPRISES FOR YOU BOYS! FIRSTLY I BACKED A 20-1 WINNER AT HAYDOCK TODAY. THE CHURCH FUNDS ARE TEN GRAND BETTER OFF THANKS TO ME! AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH I BUMPED INTO .....



the end.

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# JOHNNY FARTPANTS HAS GONE ON HOLIDAY.

BACK NEXT ISSUE.

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## Hot Rod to 'have sex' in new home



Two people having sex recently

Sexy singing superstar Rod Stewart has just bought a luxury hideaway in the English countryside. And it is thought that he intends to have sex with women in his new home. Red hot randy rocker Rod is known to love raunchy rollocks with racey girls. He likes to have sex with women.

### LOVE NEST

The gravel-throated superstud refuses to say how much he paid for his love nest and will not comment on reports that he intends to have sex with women at the house. However, a dazzling procession of leggy blondes were seen to come and go from the lusty crooner's

last bolt hole in Beverly Hills. He is known to have had sex with women there many times.

### SEX MACHINE

The singing sex machine's new neighbours are understandably reluctant to talk about any smooth seductions that may be going down in their midst and claim not to know if the womanising wonder is having sex with women at his new home. A local bed dealer, who refused to be identified, did confirm that he had sold a king size double bed to the tartan turn-on but claimed not to know whether Rod intended to use the bed to have sex with women.

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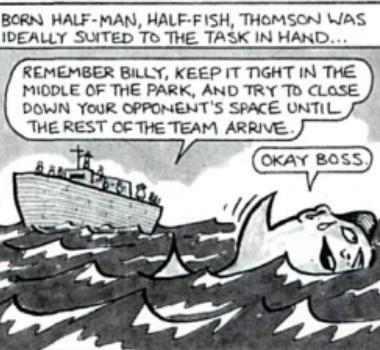
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# BILLY the FISH

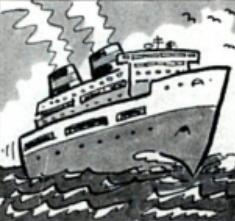
EN ROUTE TO A VITAL EUROPEAN CUP TIE IN DISTANT BOTSLAVIA, FISH-BOY WONDER BILLY THOMSON AND HIS FULCHESTER TEAMMATES BECAME THE UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS OF TERRORISM WHEN THEIR COACH, SYD PRESTON, EXPLODED.



SECONDS LATER, IN THE RAGIN' SWELL OF THE NORTH SEA, FULCHESTER BOSS TOMMY BROWN HAS AN IDEA...



MEANWHILE ON A FERRY SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH SEA, EVIL GUS PARKER, BOSS OF RIVALS GRIMTHORPE CITY, HAS HIS OWN PLANS FOR FULCHESTER UNITED...



PARDON ME BUT I AM A BOTSLAVIAN POLICE OFFICER. VEE DO NOT TOLERATE ZISS KIND OF BEHAVOUR IN BOTSLAVIA.

UNDER ZEE SUMMARY POWERS INVESTED IN ME BY ZEE BOTSLAVIAN GOVERNMENT I SENTENCE YOU TO THIRTY YEARS IN JAIL.

MEANWHILE, IN THE HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE OF THE GIGANTIC GOZA STADIUM, A 250,000 CAPACITY CROWD AWAITS THE CLASH BETWEEN BOTSLAVIAN CHAMPIONS BONGO GOZA AND THEIR VISITORS FULCHESTER UNITED...

AND AS YOU JOIN US HERE LIVE FROM THE GIGANTIC GOZA STADIUM THE NEWS IS THAT THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF FULCHESTER UNITED, WHOSE PLANE BLEW UP SOMEWHERE OVER THE NORTH SEA EARLIER TODAY...

...NO.. JUST AS I'M TALKING THERE'S NEWS IN FROM THE DRESSING ROOM... THE FULCHESTER PARTY HAVE ARRIVED...



...BUT AS THE TEAMS MAKE THEIR WAY ONTO THE FIELD, THE LAD THOMSON APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY FULCHESTER PLAYER IN SIGHT! QUITE REMARKABLE, JIMMY?

AS THE GAME KICKS-OFF, THOMSON IS A LONELY FIGURE IN THE FULCHESTER GOAL.

I JUST HOPE I CAN CONTAIN THEM FOR THE CRUCIAL OPENING 20 MINUTE PERIOD...



THE ACTION IS ALL IN THE FULCHESTER GOALMOUTH



NO! HE'S SAVED IT!

...AND THERE'S ANOTHER BRILLIANT SAVE FROM THIS REMARKABLE YOUNG 'MAN COME FISH' GOALKEEPER!

TIME AND TIME AGAIN THOMSON'S FISH-LIKE BRILLIANCE KEEPS HIS SIDE IN THE GAME. THEN, WITH ONLY SECONDS OF THE FIRST HALF STILL REMAINING...

AH! I CAN JUST SEE THE OPPONENTS' KEEPER FRACTIONALLY OFF HIS LINE, OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE. THIS MIGHT JUST COME OFF!



WHACK!!

AND...

GOAL! FULCHESTER TAKE THE LEAD ON THE STROKE OF HALF-TIME!



A DELIGHTFUL LOB FROM THOMSON CATCHES BONGO ON THE BREAK, AND IT COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME!

BUT BONGO'S MANAGER TELLY VEGETABLES HAS A HALF-TIME SURPRISE IN STORE FOR BILLY...

TEN MILLION POUNDS SAYS BILLY THOMSON WILL BE PLAYING FOR BONGO IN THE SECOND HALF!



HEH HEH HEH HEH!!

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# BRIAN'S BANNISTER



# Mr. LOGIC

JUDGING BY THIS TITLE PANEL I AM TO BE ONCE AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF A COMIC STRIP IN A BI-MONTHLY PERIODICAL. I FULLY EXPECT TO BE SUBJECTED TO RIDICULE THROUGHOUT.

hmm... QUEUE; LINE OF PERSONS OR VEHICLES AWAITING THEIR TURN.

I PRESUME YOU HAVE A MOTIVE FOR FORMING A QUEUE AT THIS BUILDING. AM I CORRECT IN MY PRESUMPTION?

AH YES... TICKET; CARD OR PAPER SECURING ADMISSION TO IT'S HOLDER. FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE SECURITY OF ADMISSION?

WHAT?!

## WHAT A WANKER!

YOU HAVE STATED THAT YOU WISH TO OBTAIN TICKETS, PRESUMABLY BY MEANS OF PURCHASE, SURELY THIS WOULD BE FOR A PARTICULAR PERFORMANCE OR EVENT.

GIG; LIGHT, TWO-WHEELED, ONE-HORSE CARRIAGE; LIGHT-SHIPS BOAT, OR, ROWING BOAT, ESPECIALLY FOR RACING. MY NAME IS NOT JOHN, I FIND MYSELF IN A STATE OF CONFUSION.

PUNK; ROTTEN WOOD, OR, MEANING SEEDY, POOR OR WORTHLESS. ROCK; SOLID PART OF EARTH'S CRUST, LARGE DETACHED STONE OR BOULDER.



OH YEAH JOHN, THE 'NAZI PHLEGM'S GIG!

IT'S PUNK ROCK YOU STUPID GET!!

ARE YOU FROM FUCKIN' OUTER SPACE OR WHAT?

I ASSURE YOU THAT I AM A NATIVE OF THIS PLANET CALLED EARTH, IN FACT THERE IS NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE, AS YET ANY CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF LIFE ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE

LIFE ON THE MOON? YOU CATCH ME MOST UNPREPARED, ALL INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE TO ME IN THE PAST HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE MOON IS A BARREN, FEATURELESS WASTELAND. WHAT FORM DOES SAID LIFE TAKE?

LATER... FURTHER INQUIRIES HAVE PROVED FRUITFUL. I FIND 'PUNK ROCK' TO BE A FORM OF MUSIC; THE ART OF EXPRESSING OR STIRRING EMOTION BY A HARMONIOUS COMBINATION OF SOUNDS - SOUNDS SO COMBINED - RECORD OR SCORE OF THESE FOR REPRODUCTION. THE LATTER BEING THE ITEM WHICH I SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASED.

BUT THERE'S LIFE ON THE MOON!

THE CLANGERS AND THE SOUP DRAGON! HO! HO! HO! YOU HOPELESS BASTARD!

Hmm... I AM EXPERIENCING AUDIBLE AIR-VIBRATION OF CONSIDERABLE FEROCITY. PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO THIS DECIBEL LEVEL MAY TO SOME DEGREE IMPARE MY ACOUTIC RECOGNITION ABILITY, EVIDENTLY A SUBSTANTIAL POWER DISSIPATION IS PRECIPITATING IN THIS SITUATION.

I NOW INTEND TO INDULGE IN SOME VINYL BASED AUDIO-ENTERTAINMENT - A GRAMAPHONE RECORD.

I BELIEVE THAT THE STRONGLY AUDIBLE AND SONOROUS NATURE OF THIS CATEGORY OF MUSIC WILL NECESSITATE AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE OUTPUT CONTROLS...

MARSH! DRUGS! SEX!

FIRSTLY I SHALL INITIALISE THE ROTATIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO THE CORRECT ANGULAR VELOCITY IN ORDER THAT THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SURFACE CONTOUR TRANSDUCER WILL PRODUCE A SATISFACTORY ANALOGUE SIGNAL FOR SUBSEQUENT REPRODUCTION.

YEAAARGH!

PUKE!

PUNK'S NOT DEAD! VOMIT!

KNOCK KNOCK...

AT THE DOOR... WHAT'S ALL THIS FUCKIN' NOISE ABOUT? I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK!

I AM NOT CONFUSED. I AM FULLY AWARE THAT YOU ARE USING A FIGURE OF SPEECH, AND I HAVE MENTALLY REGISTERED YOUR AGGRAVED AND DISSATISFIED REMONSTRATION. IN ORDER TO RECTIFY YOUR GRIEVANCE I SHALL AQUAINT MYSELF WITH THE USE OF THIS PERSONAL STEREOPHONIC AID.

BiFF! GUH! STUPID BASTARD!

THIS IS A TRUE STORY, ONLY THE FACTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED. IT WAS SUMMER, A STEAM TRAIN PUFFED MERRILY DOWN A PEACEFUL RURAL RAILWAY LINE. INSIDE CHILDREN WERE EXCITED. PARENTS WERE HAPPY, IT WAS A MYSTERY TOUR, A JOURNEY TO...

# DESTINATION X

FUNNY, THERE ISN'T A STATION IN SIGHT AND WE SEEM TO BE STOPPING!



HALT! HALT! STOP THE TRAIN!!



YES DEAR, IT'S SO GOOD TO BE AWAY FROM THE BIG CITY: ALL THE NOISE AND DIRT!

I FEEL LIKE NOTHING CAN GO WRONG ON A DAY LIKE TODAY!

MUMMY! THE TRAIN'S SLOWING DOWN!

PREPARE FOR BOTTEKRIEG: ALL OUT BOTTOM INSPECTION!!



RUN! IT'S THE BOTTOM INSPECTORS! THEY'RE INSPECTING EVERY BOTTOM ON THE TRAIN!



OH GOD NO! DARLING, WHAT CAN WE DO?

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE... BARE YOUR BOTTOMS!!



YOUR BOTTOM IS TOO HAIRY. YOU HAVE HAIR PROTRUDING FROM YOUR BUTTOCK CLEFT, AND YOUR BUTTOCKS ARE COVERED IN SOFT, FLUFFY HAIR, YOUR DAYS OF BOTTOM CRIME ARE OVER!



NO ONE COULD ESCAPE...

OH MY! SIR, WHAT A SHAME. YOU HAVE PURCHASED UNDERWEAR IN A SIZE WHICH IS TOO SMALL FOR YOUR BOTTOM; YOUR BUTTOCKS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY COVERED, LEAVING A ROLL OF FLESH PROTRUDING UNDER EACH CHEEK.



IT'S A BUM RAP!

I FOUND THIS ONE HIDING IN THE TOILET!

YOU'LL NOT GET ME! I KEEP MY BUM IN GOOD SHAPE AND I WIPE THOUROUGHLY!

OB! MINTY.

WE WILL SEE, TURN AROUND YOUNG MAN.

FIRM, ROUNDED BUTTOCKS, A DEEP, CLEAN CLEFT, NO VISIBLE PIMPLES, BRUISES, OR OTHER BOTTOM BLEMISHES, THE BUTTOCKS ARE NEITHER TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL, AND THEY DO NOT SAG. YOU APPEAR TO BE A CONSCIE WIPER, AND YOUR UNDERWEAR IS FRESHLY LAUNDERED.

HA! GOT YOU!

I'M AFRAID NOT, ONE FATAL MISTAKE...

YOU SPENT TOO LONG ON THE TOILET! YOU HAVE TOILET IMPRINTS!



GASP!

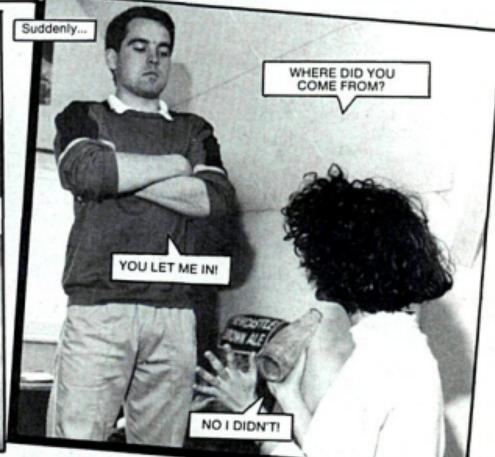
YOUR MYSTERY TOUR IS OVER! YOUR DESTINATION: A BOTTOM CORRECTION CENTRE!!!



Had Sarah's dream come true at last?  
Had she found her...

# Dreamboat In A Bottle

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PETE TOWNSEND .... "WHO?"

ERIC CLAPTON ..... "NEVER FUCKIN' HEARD OF 'EM"

ELVIS PRESLEY .....

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100%	45	Your glass is quite full. Relax.	100%	30	Your glass is quite full. Relax.	100%	15	Your glass is quite full. Relax.
90%	40.5		90%	27		90%	13.5	
80%	36		80%	24		80%	12	No action is necessary.
70%	31.5		70%	21		70%	10.5	
60%	27		60%	18		60%	9	Your drink is running low.
50%	22.5		50%	15		50%	7.5	Check change. Plan route to bar.
40%	18		40%	12		40%	6	
30%	13.5		30%	9		30%	4.5	Make way to bar. Purchase new drink.
20%	9		20%	6		20%	3	
10%	4.5		10%	3		10%	1.5	
GLASS EMPTY			GLASS EMPTY			GLASS EMPTY		

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